



ADVENTURE SUMMIT 25

SIX CAMPGROUNDS, ONE EPIC ADVENTURE

APRIL 25-27, 2025



GREATER ST. LOUIS AREA COUNCIL SCOUTING

S bar F Scout Ranch • Beaumont Scout Reservation
Camp Lewallen • Rhodes-France Scout Reservation
Camp Warren Levis • Camp Pine Ridge

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- A weekend camping extravaganza hosted by Greater St. Louis Area Council Scouting.
- For all ages of Scouts, Venturers, and Explorers, along with volunteer leaders, Scout families, and the general public.
- Held at all six council campgrounds on one weekend: April 25-27, 2025.
- All locations will be bustling with exciting activities! Many will be standardized across all camps to ensure a consistent and exceptional experience regardless of the location chosen. Activities planned include target sports, fishing, Scout skills, nature exploration, games, STEM experiments, and many more! Each location will also host a Saturday night campfire program with live entertainment!
- In addition to these, each camp will have experiences that showcase its best activities and unique features, and will have a variety of programs hosted by community partners.

WHAT IS ADVENTURE SUMMIT 25

WELCOME

Greetings! Let me be the first to welcome you to a first-of-its-kind Scouting experience in the Greater St. Louis Area Council! Adventure Summit 25 will bring the Scouting community together like never before. We'll gather at all six camp properties to celebrate and experience the best of Scouting, and we'll have an absolute blast.

We expect almost 11,000 people to gather for a weekend of fun and exciting program opportunities, top-notch campfires, live music, electrifying competitions, and regular video updates from each property. As you might imagine, there's a huge team of dedicated volunteers and Scouting Professionals working behind the scenes to make the event a success. I want to take this opportunity to thank them for their hard work, and to encourage you to thank them during the event.

This event will be a milestone in our council's history, and I hope you'll be a part of it! We are looking forward to welcoming you to Adventure Summit '25!

Yours in Scouting,



Chris Kallaos

Adventure Summit 25 Chair

WHO CAN ATTEND

Cub Scouts • Scouts • Venturers • Sea Scouts • Explorers
Adult Leaders • Scout Families • General Public

Everyone is welcome! Cub Scouts, Scouts, Venturers, Explorers, Sea Scouts, adult volunteers, Scouting families, and the general public are invited to attend. Come with your unit or as a family.

Some activities will be limited to youth of certain ages. Children not yet enrolled in kindergarten are welcome to attend but will not be able to participate in any of the age-restricted activities. Parents are directly responsible for the care and supervision of their children.

Leadership and Youth Protection Guidelines: All participants must adhere to Scouting America's youth protection guidelines, including providing adequate adult supervision and appropriate camping accommodations. For more info, review the Guide to Safe Scouting at <https://www.scouting.org/health-and-safety/gss/toc>



REGISTRATION

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Cost: \$30 per youth / \$15 per adult

Join us for the weekend or just Saturday! The price is the same for both day and overnight campers.

WHAT'S INCLUDED

- Access to Saturday's activities
- An event patch to commemorate the experience
- Camping space for registered Scouting members staying overnight

Please note that food is not included in the event cost. Each unit or family is responsible for their own meals.

Register at: <https://scoutingevent.com/312-as25>

SCHEDULE

Stay tuned! Each property will create a more detailed schedule as the event nears.

Friday, April 25

- 4 - 8 PM: Camper arrival, check-in, campsite setup
- 7 PM: Limited activities available
- 10 PM: Lights out/curfew

Saturday, April 26

- 9 AM - 5 PM: Activities open
- 5 - 7 PM: Mealtime, activities closed
- 7 PM: Religious services
- 8 PM: Campfire show

Sunday, April 27

- 9 - 11 AM: Camper cleanup and departure

ACTIVITIES

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This is not your typical camporee! It's a once-in-a-lifetime experience that promises unforgettable adventures for all!

NO MATTER WHERE YOU GO

Activities will cater to all ages and program levels of Scouting, though some may have age restrictions. Most activities will be standardized across all six campgrounds, while each location will feature unique activities that highlight its specialized attributes. Participants can enjoy activities in an open-house format at their leisure, and Saturday night will culminate in an exciting campfire show filled with demonstrations, skits, and live music.

ACTIVITIES TO GET EXCITED ABOUT

- Target and Range Sports: Enjoy options like rifles, shotguns, archery, BB guns, wrist rockets, airsoft, chalk ball, or tomahawks. Restrictions will apply based on youth participant's age.
- Fishing
- Scout skills
- Nature activities
- Games: Including Nerf guns, bounce houses, obstacle courses, and more!
- STEM activities
- Scouting History: Activities showcasing the rich history of Scouting and the campground.
- Outside Program Providers: Collaborations with local police groups, conservation organizations, wilderness programs, and others.
- Unique Campground Activities: Experience special offerings at each campground, such as exploring the Mud Cave at Beaumont Scout Reservation and rappelling at S bar F Scout Ranch. Each campground will share an activity guide with their specific activities in early 2025.

EXCLUSIVE MERCH



GATEWAYTRADERS.ORG

Get your exclusive Adventure Summit 25 gear! Each campground will have a trading post (camp store) where you can purchase souvenirs. Plus, starting early 2025, you'll be able to place orders at our official online store - Gateway Traders.

WHAT TO BRING

ESSENTIAL PACKING LIST

Pack wisely and lightly. Check the weather before you pack, and try to limit electronics, as most campsites lack electricity and there will be no charging stations available.

BRING

- Clothes and camping gear if staying overnight
- Meals
- Cooking gear, plates, and utensils
- Closed-toed, closed-heel walking Shoes
- Re-usable water bottle
- Flashlights/headlamps with extra batteries
- Sunscreen
- Rain gear (Activities will be rain or shine!)
- Non-aerosol insect repellent
- Scouting America Annual Health and Medical Record (parts A and B)
- Any necessary medications

DO NOT BRING

- Alcohol or drugs
- Fireworks
- Bikes, skateboards, ATVs
- Firearms
- Pets

PARTICIPANT MEALS

Food is not included as part of your registration for the event. Make arrangements with your family or unit for meals during your visit.

SAMPLE MEAL PLAN

- Friday Dinner: plan to eat off-site before arriving, bring sandwiches or pizza, simple camp meal, cracker barrel, snacks
- Saturday Breakfast: yogurt, fruit, bagels, pastries, premade breakfast sandwiches or breakfast burritos, something simple you only have to heat up (consider distributing lunch at breakfast so that Scouts don't have to come back to the campsite)
- Saturday Lunch: grab-and-go, pre-packaged lunch sacks with sandwiches, chips, fruit and a drink
- Saturday Dinner: simple campout meal, already prepared camp meals to be re-heated, freeze dried camp meals, walking tacos, burgers/hot dogs, prepare as much as possible before
- Snacks: make sure to have snacks readily available for all Scouts

IMPORTANT INFO

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JOIN THE STAFF

We're on the lookout for fantastic leaders to help run Adventure Summit 25! Event staff will pay a \$25 fee to cover meals and will receive exclusive staff swag at no extra cost. Each campground lead will select their team, so reach out to them directly or fill out the interest form at <https://stlbsa.org/as25>, and we'll notify them of your interest!

HEALTH AND SAFETY

- All attendees, youth and adults, must bring an Annual Health and Medical Record (parts A and B), either with them or with their unit leader or parent. It's not recommended for young children to carry their own forms, but they should be kept nearby with an adult.
- Unit leaders and families should be ready to handle basic first aid for cuts and bruises, just like any other weekend campout.
- For more serious situations, first aid stations will be available at each property.

CHECK-IN PROCEDURES

Stay tuned! Each campground will provide check-in information at least one week before the event, including a map and instructions for attendees staying overnight.

SPECIAL NEEDS

Event organizers are collaborating with the Council's Special Needs Committee to ensure that Adventure Summit 25 is as accessible and inclusive as possible. For specific inquiries, please contact Nick Schubert at nicholas.schubert@scouting.org.

WEATHER

Adventure Summit 25 will proceed rain or shine. We'll monitor the weather closely and collaborate with event staff to ensure safety.

REFUND POLICY

We understand that plans can change unexpectedly. However, due to the nature of events at our campgrounds and the commitments we must make in advance, we are unable to offer refunds once registration is complete. We appreciate your understanding and encourage you to contact us if you have any questions or concerns.

LEADERSHIP TEAM

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Adventure Summit 25 Chair

Chris Kallaos

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Camp Pine Ridge Leads

Shawn Banks
Jordan Rud

S bar F Scout Ranch Leads

Mike Hulsizer
Tony Fouts

Rhodes-France Scout Reservation Leads

Greg Rau
Matt Kaufman

CONTACT US

Our friendly Help Center team is ready to assist you!

- Submit a support ticket online at <https://stlbsa.freshdesk.com>
- Call us at (314) 361-0600
- Email help@stlbsa.org